

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend lines 1-5 as follows:

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

~~A method of forming a cell pattern on a surface, cellular networks and tissues based thereon~~

A Method of Forming a Cell Pattern on a Surface, Cellular Networks and Tissues Based Thereon

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after line 9, add the following:

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 7, after line 21, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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examples and figures, although the invention is by no means limited thereto. In the figures:

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Fig. 3 shows the evaluation of a variety of extracellular matrix protein patterns; and

Fig. 4 shows the growth of neuronal processes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Page 9, lines 1-7:

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